



OUTDOOR CAMPUS

— SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA —



2023 | Fall Homeschool Programs

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HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Nature awareness programs for all ages of homeschooled children. The goal of this program is to introduce children to the outdoors in a fun, active and non-threatening educational environment.

Register for Homeschool Programs:

- Registration opens Wednesday, August 16, at 8 a.m. for homeschool programs.
- Pre-registration is required for all classes and programs.
- All participants must sign a waiver prior to attending class.

To register for classes:

- Go to our website at: gfp.sd.gov/toc-east
- Sign up on our public computer at The Outdoor Campus. Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- If you have any problems with registration, call Kalkomey at: 1.800.684.9541

Cancellations

Many programs fill quickly. PLEASE call us or cancel on the website as soon as possible if you cannot attend a class. Our waiting list automatically fills from your cancellation.

Thank you!

Cost

All programs are free! Thank a hunter or angler for supporting our education efforts!

September

Homeschool Only Programs

Nature awareness programs for all ages of children who are homeschooled.

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Canoe and Kayak Basics - Outdoor Skills

Come learn basic safety and paddling strokes, and then practice your new skills on our pond in canoes and kayaks.

Class Date: Thursday, September 7, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Catch it and Clean it, Take Home & Cook it— Learn to Fish

Learn the basics of what it takes to fish in SD and how to do it safely. We will go over the basics of catching fish, cleaning them, and talk briefly on a few cooking options.

Class Date: Tuesday, September 12, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Archery Basics - Learn to Hunt

Come join us and learn how to safely handle and shoot a youth sized bow and arrow. We will practice our aim on our 3-D animal targets and learn how to take an ethical shot.

Class Date: Thursday, September 21, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Waterfowl Hunting Basics - Learn to Hunt

Join us as we go over all the basics of hunting ducks and geese. We will go over everything from how to use a duck call, waterfowl ID and lastly some time on the BB gun range.

Class Date: Tuesday, September 26, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.



October

Fishing Fun - Learn to Fish

Learn the basics of what it takes to fish in SD and how to do it safely. We'll talk about basic equipment, safety and ethics before heading out to the pond and dropping in a line.

Class Date: Thursday, October 5, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Pheasant Hunting Basics - Learn to Hunt

Learn about our state bird and why it's so popular. We will learn all the ins and outs of hunting pheasants in South Dakota.

Class Date: Wednesday, October 11, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Fall Nature Hike - Conservation

Exploring our trails is a fun and exciting time, especially in the fall. This hike will have you "falling" for the outdoors.

Class Date: Tuesday, October 17, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Trapping 101 - Learn to Trap

Come join us as we will go over the basics of trapping. We will go over various traps, but also scouting for trapping locations and animal sign.

Class Date: Thursday, October 26, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

November

BB Gun Basics - Learn to Hunt

Learn all about the basics of safely operating BB guns and air rifles, spend the rest of the time on our range practicing.

Class Date: Tuesday, November 7, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Deer Hunting - Learn to Hunt

Learn all about deer. We will be going over their habits, learning to hunt them and doing some taste testing as well.

Class Date: Wednesday, November 15, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

GPS Basics - Outdoor Skills

Join us as we learn all about using a GPS. We will learn how to mark objects and then how to find them again at a later date. Basic skills sportsman use while hunting and fishing. We will go over the basics and then place a "hide and seek" activity using GPS receivers.

Class Date: Wednesday, November 29, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.